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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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## BELMONT MAKES MONSTER SHIPMENT OF BULLION

### Eighty-Six Bars, the Semi-Monthly Cleanup of the Big Mill

Fight for Control of Grand Trunk of Canada  
Cause of the Failure of London Banking House

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 6.—Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Company, Limited, merchants and bankers, suspended today. The authorized capital of the firm was \$1,750,000. The firm was long established, of high reputation and excellent family connection. The failure is believed to be the result of large operations in the Grand Trunk railway of Canada by Arthur Grenfell, formerly a member of the firm, whose dealings have been a subject of gossip.  
Earl Grey, whose daughter was Grenfell's first wife, is reported among the heavy losers. Grenfell had been in England to campaign for control of the Grand Trunk. The bank is believed to be solvent, and in time will pay depositors.  
Grenfell recently formed a syndicate to purchase a controlling interest in the General Petroleum company of California. Grey has been in California in connection with the negotiations. Owing to Grenfell retiring this transaction will now be carried through by others.

### First Class to Graduate From New Tonopah High School

The first class to graduate from the new high school was seated last evening on the platform of the gymnasium which has been the scene of so many interesting events during the scholastic year. The grouping was effective and the young ladies budding into womanhood lent an added charm to the occasion. The fact that presentation of floral offerings was proscribed by the trustees deprived the occasion of some of the elegance that is usually associated with such functions, but the omission was more than compensated for by the generous applause of those who were fortunate in attending.  
The audience was not equal to the attendance of the previous evening, when nearly every family in camp was directly interested in the performance, but the friends of the graduating class were there in goodly numbers and every pupil received an ovation as he or she stepped forward to receive the coveted diploma. The class was a little nervous, as was to be expected, but the exercises passed off without any material interruption and the young people were launched into a higher sphere to pursue their chosen course of study.  
Hugh H. Brown delivered the address of the evening, dwelling on the effectiveness of simple language as demonstrated by such able models as Judge Marshall and President Lincoln, whose sentiments, always couched in modest words, reflected thoughts of the classical order and inspired genius. Mr. Brown urged the class to pay special attention to the development of a faculty for expressing ideas in the simplest forms, which he said were the most impressive because they appealed directly to the understanding of the masses and the lack of florid coloring did not detract in the least from the effectiveness of the utterances.  
Mr. Brown set his audience at ease when at the outset he promised to occupy the stage for exactly fourteen minutes, and the fact that he was thirty seconds longer than his own allotment did not engender any uneasiness, as his hearers would cheerfully have listened to the entertaining talk for as long as the speaker chose to continue.  
Miss Edith Fottler delivered the class history, dwelling on the characteristics of the members and indulging in pleasanties concerning each associate.  
James Kealey, as the class prophet, displayed considerable originality in his address, which was delivered with someunction and interspersed with witty allusions to his classmates, whose foibles and attainments he brought out with delicious satire. The rendition was natural and spirited and the speaker was roundly applauded as he took his seat.  
Miss Miriam Egan, the star of the class, rendered the valedictory with good expression, reviewing the period of four years and the experience of those who had struggled through their studies and mastered the intricacies of chemistry, geometry, algebra and the languages.  
The diplomas were presented by Mr. J. B. Tregloan, president of the board of school trustees, who dwelt on his own graduation and enjoined the pupils to be as energetic and studious in pursuing their chosen careers as they were in their first alma mater.  
The programme was varied by vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Leonore Hanby and violin and cello solos by Rudolph Parker, accompanied by Harry Fife. Miss Perry accompanied Mrs. Hanby.  
The programme follows:  
Piano solo, quartette from Rigoletto, Miss Edith Fottler; invocation, Father Flynn; violin solo, "Dudziarz," Rudolph Parker, Harry Fife accompanied; class history, Miss Edith Fottler; class prophecy, James Kealey; vocal solo, "Adoration," Mrs. Leonore Hanby; address, "The Effectiveness of Simple Words," Hon. Hugh H. Brown; cello solo, "Barcarolle," Rudolph Parker, Harry Fife; valedictory, Miss Miriam Egan; presentation of diplomas, J. B. Tregloan, president of the school board; vocal solo, (a) "Irish Love Song," (b) "Go to Sleep," Mrs. Leonore Hanby; benediction, Rev. F. R. Sanford.  
The graduates were:  
Miriam Egan, valedictorian (first in scholarship); Marie Barrett, salutatorian (second in scholarship); Lavoy Davis (third in scholarship); Nellie Johnson, Evelyn Collins, Edith Fottler, John Luce, James Martin, James Kealey.  
Exemption from final examinations was promised, shortly before the close of the present term, to those of the high school students who had attained an average of 90 or more in daily work during the second half of the school year. Exemptions were eagerly sought and the results were gratifying to the faculty and students. Following is a list of those exempted: Chemistry, Miriam Egan, Lavoy Davis, Marie Barrett; senior Latin and senior English, Miriam Egan; senior history, Marie Barrett, Lavoy Davis, John Luce, Miriam Egan, Laurel Hill; junior English, Gertrude Harcourt, Freda Daoust; sophomore English, Mary Harrington, Helen Mitchell, Freda Daoust, Leah Regan; commercial spelling, Mary Harrington, Gertrude Harcourt, Erma Wardle, Madeline Wilson, Helen Mitchell, Louretta Walsh, Irene Hoag; commercial penmanship, Mary Harrington; freshman English, Lella Sloan, May Kimball; freshman history, Lella Sloan, May Kimball; sophomore history, Freda Daoust; freshman algebra, May Kimball, Lella Sloan, Claire Lawrence, Lavina Shields; sophomore Latin and first-year German, Freda Daoust; second-year German, Miriam Egan; advanced algebra, Marie Barrett; second-year French, Marie Barrett, Edith Fottler.  
It is a fact worthy of special mention that among those exempted were some who have engaged most extensively in "extra" work and outside activities, such as being on the Prospector board, entering the essay and short story contests, track and declamation meets, and the recent play, and those who were carrying more than the usual number of studies. Among those deserving special mention in connection with the above statement are Miriam Egan, Lavoy Davis, Marie Barrett and Freda Daoust.

### TWO DEAD IN IOWA CYCLONE

GREAT PROPERTY LOSS IN TWO TOWNS AND MANY PERSONS INJURED.

(By Associated Press.)  
SIoux CITY, June 6.—The tornado which swept across northwestern Iowa last night killed seven and injured more than twelve. Near Archer the storm tore a child of John Hissland from the father's arms and dashed it to death against the side of a farm house.

SANBORN, Ia., June 6.—Two are dead, one missing and several injured by a cyclone which struck this vicinity last night. The property damage is estimated at \$150,000. The east end of Sanborn was leveled by the wind. Two elevators, the city water tower, electric light plant and a lumber yard were swept away. The dead bodies were found today.

HOSPERS, Ia., June 6.—A cyclone swooped down on the farm house of James Allen last night, injuring four persons. A Chicago & Northwestern passenger train missed the cyclone by a few minutes.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 45; a year ago, 71.  
Lowest temperature last night, 33; a year ago, 62.

PUTTING ON NIGHT TRAINS.  
The N. C. O. is figuring on putting on night trains out of Reno as a means of stimulating travel.

### American Railroad Manager In London Makes Success

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 6.—The railroad world here is watching with much interest the efforts of H. W. Thornton, the American general manager of the Great Eastern railroad to speed up the services of that line. That much of the ill feeling which greeted his appointment has worn away is indicated by the fact that he has been appointed a member of the General Managers' conference, the first time that anyone not a British subject has been elected.  
Railway experts predict that Thornton will have no difficulty in bettering the times of the express trains of rival lines, as the Great Eastern does not have to surmount the same gradients as its competitors. One of the curious anomalies of British railways is the great difference in average train speeds on the various lines. Physical limitations account for much of the slow speed on the southern lines, but the gradients and length of non-stop runs on the Great Eastern will give the American expert an excellent chance to make some express train records.

## STACKED UP ON THE RAILROAD PLATFORM TOWERS TO A HEIGHT OF OVER SIX FEET REPRESENTING WEIGHT OF SEVEN TONS

The Tonopah Development company made one of its customary shipments this morning that will go down to history as one of the best clean-ups of the big mill on the east side of camp.  
Stacked up on the depot platform waiting for the Wells Fargo car to back down, the metal stood 75 inches or six and a quarter feet high and each bar weighed 164 pounds, requiring the combined strength of two men to juggle each lagot from the platform to the car. Altogether there were 86 bars and the gross weight was 14,085 pounds, or 169,027 ounces.  
The value of the shipment was \$120,150, but this was an extraordinary clean-up, as the company's banner shipment was sent out November 12, 1913, when a total of \$181,332 in bullion was sent out at one shipment.  
Today's billing represented the clean-up of the mill for the second half of May and coupled with the shipment for the first half of the month will bring the output of the company up to the normal.  
The 86 bars of bullion piled up on the platform formed an imposing monument of the productiveness of Tonopah mines and at the same time was an object lesson for passengers arriving on the train from San Francisco, many of whom had never seen a bar of bullion in their lives and would have passed by the display as a lot of base metal had they not been told of the value and the nature of the shipment. Corded up like firewood the bullion measured 6 1/2 feet high, 3 feet in length and 14 inches wide, the length of the bars.

### Sharp Frost With a Lunar Halo Marks End of June Cold Snap

A phenomenon of the unseasonable weather of the last two days was the appearance of a magnificent lunar halo last night about 10 o'clock, which lasted for thirty minutes and then vanished, leaving the sky without a fleck and the full moon shining in radiant splendor. The mercury did not drop as low as the previous twenty-four hours, the lowest reading being 33 at 4 o'clock this morning. At 5 p. m. the thermometer at the weather bureau registered 42, but it was much colder than that in the business district, where the wind had clean sweep. At 8 o'clock this morning the sun came back to Tonopah and the mercury began rising rapidly, registering 40 at 8 o'clock. The sudden frost did great damage to flower boxes and even hardy vines that had withstood the late frosts of former years were blackened and withered this morning. Ice was formed in exposed places.

### ONCE WEALTHY MAN OF LEADVILLE, ASPEN AND VICTOR MAINTAINS HIS INDEPENDENCE UNTIL DEATH

T. J. Fitzgerald, aged 67, died suddenly at an early hour this morning in his home on Central street and the remains were removed to the morgue by direction of Coroner Dunne, who will conduct an inquiry to establish the cause of death.  
Deceased had been very feeble for some time, but he never complained and succeeded in making a living by operating a small hand laundry at his home. His independence and manly spirit won the admiration of those who knew him in his palmy days as the owner of large laundry plants at Aspen, Leadville and Victor, Colorado, where he succeeded in amassing quite a fortune through his regular business and by investing the proceeds in mining stocks. The Victor fire, which swept his establishment out of existence, left him crippled financially, as he had no insurance.  
Fitzgerald was a devout Catholic and the body will be buried from the Catholic church. Deceased evidently, with a dread of becoming a public charge, had a hoard of \$115 which was found by the coroner. He was born in Lawrence, Mass., May 12, 1847, and has a son living. The latter was given the advantage of a university education and is said to be in affluent circumstances, but father and son had been alienated for some years owing to a difference in religious convictions, which is said to have developed in recent years. The old man preferred to struggle along by himself rather than accept any funds from his relatives.

### MONEY COMING IN FOR A BIG FOURTH

TREASURER WITTENBERG FEELS GREATLY ENCOURAGED WITH OUTLOOK.

The Tonopah Fourth of July committee is waiting for a reply from Christofferson regarding an offer for making the journey from Mt. Whitney to this camp on the fourth. The proposition was taken up by wire last night and it is expected an answer will be forthcoming by mail tomorrow morning.  
The committee is greatly impressed with the advantages of such a flight, as it will have the accompaniment of a moving picture artist whose productions will be shown throughout the civilized world.  
The executive committee is meeting with great encouragement in advance of the regular canvass of business houses, as a total of \$1,550 has been received without solicitation. The list of subscriptions to date follows:  
Mine Operators' association, \$500  
C. F. Wittenberg, 150  
Jack Peck, 100  
Bank Saloon, 100  
Cobweb, 100  
Water company, 100  
National Ice company, 150  
Mispah Hotel, 100  
Nevada California Power Co., 100  
Tonopah Banking corporation, 100

### RENO HIGH SCHOOL BOY BURIED GRADUATION DAY

At 1 o'clock Friday, following his death at the home of his parents Thursday night, Charles Allan Hood, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hood, was buried at Mountain View cemetery.  
Allan Hood was but 16 years old and had just completed his freshman year at the Reno high school and had taken his final examinations when he contracted scarlet fever. An older son of Dr. and Mrs. Hood, William, died in similar circumstances four years ago June 18, of pneumonia. Allan was a native of Battle Mountain.

### CARRANZA MUST BE TAKEN IN

PEACE CONFERENCE WAITING PATIENTLY TO HEAR FROM BOSS REBEL.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA, MAZATLAN, June 6.—The constitutionalists have cut railroad and telegraph communication between Colima and Mexico City.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 6.—For the first time in four days the American delegates conferred with the board of mediators. A general peace plan was under discussion, while awaiting word from Carranza on the subject of constitutionalist representation. Justice Lamar said a substantial agreement on points was discussed. He said the points considered were as before the Carranza incident arose.

### MAD MURDERER IN A STEEPLE TERRORIZES A TOWN

STANDS OFF POLICE WITH REPEATING RIFLE AND AMMUNITION.

(By Associated Press.)  
BUDAPEST, Hungary, June 6.—A mad murderer, August Tomsics, since yesterday has made an impenetrable fortress out of the steeple of a village church at Hoeffany. Armed with a repeating rifle and 500 cartridges, he took refuge in the steeple after killing a farmer, his wife and daughter. The police tried to reach the criminal, but were repulsed with a fusillade which killed two and wounded fourteen.  
Proof of labor blanks for sale at the Bonanza.

### Trains Will Make 500 Miles An Hour Based On Aviation

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, June 6.—While experts continue to discuss the practicability of M. Bachelet's aerially suspended railway, J. Esnau, a Birmingham manufacturer, announces that he has invented a train which will travel 500 miles an hour, 200 miles an hour faster than the Bachelet train.  
This latest invention is of the monorail type, but has one of the Bachelet features inasmuch as it will fly after attaining a certain speed. It does not rely for levitation on magnetic repulsion, but on the principles of aviation. It will be a hybrid of a street car and an aeroplane with an overhead trolley and propellers. The model is driven by electricity. The inventor claims that it can attain a speed of 500 miles an hour with ease.  
The train is connected with the cable at either extremity by rods terminating in flanged wheels, these rods serving to convey current to motors fore and aft.

### SENATE PLACES LIMIT ON TRADE LEGISLATIVE BILLS

SENATOR NEWLANDS SPEAKS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION ON RECENT MEASURES.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The senate interstate commerce committee today voted to report out only the trade commission measure and trust bills which passed the house yesterday. This action is construed by many as an indication of the administration's programme for the present session of congress.

Chairman Newlands said the committee later might take up supplemental legislation, and concluded to name the trade commission the federal trade commission instead of interstate trade commission in order to clearly distinguish from the interstate commission.

The fear expressed that this bill will inaugurate wholesale inquisition into 350,000 corporations in this country is groundless. The senator said: "The power is substantially the same as now possessed by the bureau of corporations, where it is certain the powers of that bureau have not been exercised to annoy honest business." Some administration senators said the committee's action did not foreshadow a curtailment of the trust programme at this session.

### DOCTOR OF LETTERS CONFERRED ON WOMAN

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, June 6.—For the first time since 1808, the degree of doctor of letters has been gained by a woman. The successful candidate is Madeleine Jeanne Depoat. She comes of a family many of whose members have obtained distinction in literature and science.